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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
FRANCIS et al.

For: **LUCIFERASE EXPRESSION  
CASSETTES AND METHODS OF USE**

Serial No.: 09/657,289

Filed: September 7, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: 9400-0006

) Examiner: E. Slobodyansky

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Confirmation No.: 1639

) Customer No.: 20855

) **TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response/Amendment, including Appendices A and B. Also enclosed is a Return Receipt Postcard and check.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

- X No additional claim fee is required.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

**Additional Claim Fee Calculation**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	1201	3 - 3 =	0 x	\$80=	\$0
Total Claims	1202	24 - 24 =	0 x	\$18=	\$0

**Additional Claims Fee. \$ 0**

3. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time from 9/4/02, to 11/4/02 (Petition Accompanies this paper). Fee Code **1252**..... **\$400**

**Total Fees Due..... \$400**

3. Payment of Fees

- X Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.  
X The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, or §1.21, to Deposit Account No 18-1648, referencing Docket No. 9400-0006. A **duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.**

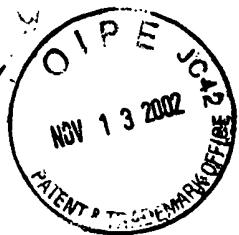
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action in the above-referenced application, mailed 4 June 2002. Accompanying this response is a request for a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, the response due date is Monday, 4 November 2002. A check to cover the extension of time accompanies this response. No further fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the issue fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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